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ONE has ſometimes the good Luck to meet by Accident with Curioſities which neither Induſtry nor Money could have procured. I was the other Day in ſome very good Company, where a Gentleman obſerved, that one of the eaſieſt Tasks in the World was that of making even a Senſe believe a Thing right, which ſerved to ther his Fame or Intereſt, how cogent ſoever uments might be againſt it. He added on this a little Story of *Lewis* XIV. which diverted mely. The *French* Comedians made heavy int to the King, that the *Italian* Players ſpoke the Stage, which they look'd upon as a Breach ules preſcribed to that Company, and an In- ent upon them. His Majeſty thereupon ſent d, who was the CIBBER of the *Italian Band*, anded the Reaſon of their Proceeding. SIRE, it is true we do ſometimes ſpeak *French* on our not however as the Language of this Country, is the Language which it is the Glory of your to have render'd Univerſal: Neither can we r Adverſaries ought to reſtrain us from ſpeaking e reſt of the World ſpeak; it would render us r Players. The King admitted the Plea, and gained by his Addreſs what the beſt Advocate ve loſt in ſpite of his Reaſon. A good deal s ſaid on the ſame Subject, and the next Day I the following Remarks from one of the Com-

plaiſance for our own Notions, and too eaſy a for Demonſtration whatever ſupports our own s, is not eaſily eradicated, even in Minds in- ith the moſt ſublime Ideas. Something of this obſerved at a *grand Meeting* ſome Weeks ago, w leſs diſtinguiſh'd by *their* high Ranks and rtunes, than by *their* profeſſed Attachment to ciples of *Honour*, *Virtue*, *Liberty*, and all that's in ſhort, among thoſe admirable Perſons whom REMAN, continually *blaſpheme*, thoſe adorable of the *People*, the *Patriots*. The Queſtion under was, *How* after ſo *often*, *openly*, and *circumſtan-* demning all *Influence*, and every Kind of *Ap-* they ſhould *themſelves* ſecure *Elections*; there othing more evident, than that *Mahomet*'s Ma- t be followed, and ſince few of the *People* came they muſt e'en go to the *People*. QUIDNUN- o ſtated the Point, did it with prodigious So- little ſhort of that with which he made the ; in ſhort, with much more Solemnity than upon every Occaſion, and that, you know, is tle. The whole Council were ſilent for ſome but at length *Publius Craſſus* was called upon to his Sentiments; but he obſerving that *Perſius* r to ſpeak, pointed to him, and he inſtantly he happy Opportunity of inſtructing all who which is, you know, a Thing of courſe —— in ion.

gan with blaming the Preſumption of their own who publiſhed what they pleaſed, without g better Judges; which, amongſt many others, s bad Conſequence, that thereby Perſons of nd Intereſt found themſelves cramp'd and per- which need never happen if theſe Scribblers d to Correction. Then he obſerved, that what of *baſe* and *corrupt Applications* to *Electors*, muſt be *underſtood* of *others*, and not of *themſelves*. nowing the Uprightneſs and Integrity of their arts, he ſaw no juſt Cauſe why they ſhould ab- om any Method expedient for promoting their , ſince the Moral Rectitude of every Action was d by the Intention of the Actor; and, conſe- , ſuch an Application from a *Courtier* as would and *ſcandalous Bribery*, may be well made by a , becauſe his End is not *Corruption*: He only e Method in uſe previous to the Service of his y, and gratifies thoſe who enable him to be of the Nation. This Diſcourſe was well received, mpany ſeem'd mightily pleas'd, and a *jolly Knight*, a GREAT *Wit*, clapping *Perſius* on the Back, r, Thou haſt a *rare Head*, Boy; why this is ing on them: We have charged thoſe we op- along with *Corruption*, but we never ſaw it was r reaſonable to act in this Way avowedly, but think it clear, we have a better Title to *corrupt* e ——y. In troth, 'twas well put.

To this CRASSUS demurr'd. I am, ſaid he, for acting and ſpeaking cautiouſly in this Affair. To be ſure if we could bring Matters to ſuch a Paſs, as that our *Journals* and *Pamphlets* ſhould direct the Choice of the People it would be a fine Thing; becauſe the People pay thoſe Writers, and ſo we who patronize them would be choſen with ſmall Expence: A little Shew in a Cavalcade, a Dinner or ſo at the Place of Election, and a moderate Proviſion of Wine, that all Affairs might go on ſoberly, would do the Buſineſs, and afford us Matter of Triumph: But as I am ſenſible this cannot every where be practiſed, I am for influencing diſcreetly. Suppoſe, for example, Money be lent to a Corporation, this does them a Service and the Lender a Service; they pay no Intereſt, but ſtill he has an Intereſt in the Place; and the Affair is juſtifiable: It is an Act of Kindneſs, Condeſcenſion, Gratitude, and all that —— and nothing more. I mention this by way of Inſtance only. We ought certainly to be cautious in reſpect to Conduct, and ſaving in regard to Expence. There is nothing, in my Sentiment, gives a *Patriot* ſuch an *Air* of *Independence* as a *vaſt* Eſtate, even tho' it ſhould have *been begg'd* from the CROWN; for it makes deep Impreſſions on the People, and if ever ſuch a *Man* is taken off, he muſt have both *Stuff* and *Trimming*, a *good Place* and a *handſome Title* —— in right of his *Figure* and *Eſtate*.

URSINUS was the next who ſpoke. In my Judgment, ſaid he, it is the Intereſt we have in our Country which makes us conſiderable, more than any other thing. I mean that Kind of Intereſt which diſcovers itſelf in Elections. For my part, (without Vanity be it ſpoken) I think I have managed that Point with as much Addreſs, and as good Succeſs as any body. When I was in Office, I made uſe of my Power and Intereſt, not to cultivate, as others had done, a *Reſpect* for the *Board* to *which I belong'd*, but to ſecure a *perſonal Intereſt* to *myſelf*, and now perhaps I am in a Condition to talk upon as high Terms in regard to this Affair as moſt People. Without doubt there is no Topick which, well handled, ſerves *our Purpoſes* ſo well as *Corruption*; for by properly expoſing this, we not only throw an Odium on the *Adminiſtration*, but alſo pave the Way for mighty Advantages to *ourſelves*. When it ſhall appear, as it will do, how many my Approbation ſhall have ſecured, thoſe who have treated me coldly will repent it, and ſo let them, *Repentance* is not my Talent, but *Revenge*. I agree in part with both the ſage Orators who ſpoke before. I think *Corruption* and *Influence* ſhould be magnified as much as may be, but by well-inſtructed and judicious Hands: Yet ſtill they muſt be practiſed with as judicious a Dexterity. On *Influence* our Cauſe *depends*, and could we render all *other* Influence both infamous and criminal, we ſhould have a fair Chance to gain not only the *Mob*, but the Groſs of *Electors*, who would then have only *one Market*.

Theſe, ſaid CASSIUS, are refin'd Maxims, and worthy of *Us* in *both* Characters, as *Patriots* and *Politicians*. I always thought that the *Craftſman*'s expoſing the Practiſe of *Corruption* in Elections would be highly uſeful to us by propagating that very Practice; for nothing can be plainer, than that *Papers of this Stamp* do more to render the People *venal*, than all Sollicitations whatſoever. This being once done, and the complying with this popular Diſpoſition being rendred ſcandalous in all who are affected to the Government, we have nothing elſe to do but to improve ſo fair an Opportunity to our utmoſt Advantage. A *Candidate*, who has a *large Fortune*, may employ his own *Liberality* to recommend him, and, in Caſes which require it, we may venture to open *Books of Subſcription* for raiſing *Money to be ſpent in Elections in order to keep out Bribery and Corruption*; and thus, one way or other, we may purchaſe what any way but that we could never obtain. I am for trying this Method (which I am ſure will be found of great Service) in the *North* at firſt, or in *Wales*, and then by degrees we may bring it into the *Heart* of the *Iſland*. Such as are verſed in the Art of *Parliamenteering* will know how to work upon this Scheme, and to make Money uſeful in a *good Cauſe*, at the ſame time they prevent its being taken to *further* a *bad one*.

All the Aſſembly was in high Spirits at this Diſcourſe. They knew CASSIUS to be the moſt *determin'd* Malecontent in the Kingdom, and therefore rejoiced at his Senſe of their Situation. But SYPHAX, whoſe *Skill* is as great, and *Subtlety* greater than that of moſt of his Fraternity, after they had been ſilent ſome time, deliver'd himſelf thus: I am ſo thoroughly ſatisfied of the Weight and Wiſdom of theſe Excellent Perſons who have entertain'd you already on this important Affair, that I riſe very unwillingly to give you my Sentiments thereon, eſpecially differing from them ſo widely as I do. Gentlemen, my ſincere Judgment is, that our Intereſt and our Management will not ſignify a Button. We muſt endeavour to inſpire the *People* with *political Enthuſiaſm*, encourage them to *inſtruct* Members, to *catechiſe* them, call them to *account*, inſiſt on a *Place-bill*, deſire a *Repetition* of paſt Motions, and, if it was poſſible, get them to *direct* a new *Seceſſion*. We ſhould then ſee the old Spirit revive, the fooliſh Vulgar might ſoon be tempted to ſhake the *Tree* of *Government* ſtoutly, in hopes the *Fruit* would fall in *their Mouths*, which would put *all* in *our* Power. As for other Projects, believe me they are but wild ones. A *tame* Nation *needs* no *Guardians*; if you will have the *Cuſtody* of your Countrymen, they muſt be *mad firſt*. In that Situation they will need *you* as much as *you* do *them*, and in any other, without all queſtion the *Bulk* of them will have nothing to do with you.

Moſt of the Perſons preſent, taken ſingly, were convinced that SYPHAX ſpake truth, and yet they unanimouſly diſapproved what he had offered; they ſaid it proceeded from his having too *bad* an Opinion of *Human Nature*, that his Diſappointments had rendred him *querulous*, and that having engaged with the weaker Party he was ſo agitated by his Fears as to deſpair too ſoon. Beſides, ſaid they, he is not ſo thoroughly acquainted with the Affair, judging of Peoples Temper he never ſaw from ſuch as he is converſant with. But SYPHAX returning to the Charge, effectually laid open the Weakneſs of their Objections, and of their *Intereſt* as a *Party*. He concluded thus: I ſhould be glad to know what, except *Enthuſiaſm* or *Luxury*, ever induced any Nation to *ſubvert* its Government, eſpecially when happy under it? The *two* Parties which ſtruggled under the Reign of ELIZABETH were *Papiſts* and *Puritans*, but both *Enthuſiaſts*, or they would never have puſh'd things ſo far as they did. It was *Enthuſiaſm* overturn'd the State as well as the Church in 1648; and when *Godolphin* was out, and a *new* Revolution was concerting, the *Church* and *Sacheverel* did the Work, and routed both *Miniſtry* and *Parliament*. Our Caſe is the ſame, and of courſe our Conduct ſhould be the ſame too. Let us keep to our *Friends* the *Mob*, preach to them a kind of Political *Methodiſm*, and by degrees bring them to be as *alert* as in the former FORTY-ONE.—— That's *our* Caſe, truſt me.

He had ſcarce finiſh'd his Second Speech before moſt of the Company ſeem'd inclin'd to ſeparate, not a little diſpleas'd that SYPHAX ſhould with ſo little Ceremony unravel the *Myſtery* of *Patriotiſm*, and *unmaſque* the *Malecontents*, at a time when *they* had moſt *Need* of *Vizards*.

R. FREEMAN.

Vienna, May 27. N. S.

'THE Accommodation with the King of Pruſſia is 'farther off than ever. That there was one up- 'on the Tapis is very certain, and it was very far ad- 'vanced, but 'tis now entirely broke off, tho' why, or 'by what means, or by whom is not known. The 'Council of War having conſider'd the Diſpatches that 'were brought three Days ago from the Count de Neu- 'perg, have ſent him Orders to continue in his Camp 'at Buhlau, there to wait the Enemy, if they march 'againſt him. Some more Forces are alſo ordered to 'march that Way. As to the Negociation with the 'Court of Bavaria, we hear nothing more of it, tho' 'one would think it ſhould rather advance than go 'backward, conſidering that the Upper Auſtria is en- 'tirely naked at a time when the Elector of Bavaria 'has on foot a very fine Body of Troops ready to march 'anywhere upon the firſt Orders, it being very unlikely 'that Upper Auſtria ſhould be left without Troops, if 'it had any Danger to apprehend. The Negociations 'with the other Courts go forwards, and in particular 'with Ruſſia, England, Holland, Denmark, Saxony, 'Heſſe, and ſome other Courts of the Empire. 'Twas 'lately ſaid, that a Treaty was alſo on foot with the 'Court of Turin; but it ſeems now very dubious, con- 'ſidering that the Council of War is ſending ſo 'Forces towards Lombardy; and the Diligence uſed 'putting the Fortifications in the Milaneſe in a State 'Defence, ſhews that ſome Jealouſy is conceiv'd of 'Court of Sardinia.

Francfort, June 3. N. S. 'The Velt Marſhal 'Seckendorf, who is ſet out again for his Governm-

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of Philipsburg, only came hither to acquaint the Electoral Ambaſſadors, the Envoys of the Circles, and the Miniſters aſſembled at Offembach, by Word of Mouth of the bad Condition of that important Fortreſs, and the Neceſſity of immediately repairing the Fortifications. He had repreſented this before to the Dyet of Ratisbon and to the Court at Manheim, and he propoſes to call at Nuremberg and Ulm, to make the ſame Repreſentation to the Circles of Franconia and Suabia. The Augmentation which France is making of her Forces, and her Preparations for War at Landau and Alſace, have already alarm'd ſome of the Princes whoſe Dominions lye moſt expoſed; and undoubtedly 'tis upon this Occaſion that a Plan has been drawn up and preſented to the ancient Families of the Princes of the Empire for forming an Army of 54 Battallions and 72 Squadrons, to be commanded by ſome Prince of thoſe Families, &c. The Execution of this Plan is liable to many Difficulties, but if it ſhould not ſucceed, no doubt Recourſe will be had to Meaſures that will anſwer the ſame End.

Bruſſels, June 3. 'Drums are beating everywhere in French Flanders, and with the greater Succeſs becauſe the Scarcity of Proviſions obliges Numbers of young Fellows to enliſt in the Troops. The Works carrying on at Dunkirk are nothing ſo conſiderable as was given out; for 'tis certain that they amount at moſt but to four Batteries, viz. one of nine Guns erected on the Ruins of the Citadel, and three others of each ſix Guns only; nor are they built with Stone, but only Bricks, Faggots and Woodwork; and the Governor of the Town permits any Foreigners of Rank to ſee them. The Fortifications of Winoxberg not far from Dunkirk are indeed conſiderably augmented, and the Works on the Canal of Gravelin are carried on without ceaſing, which will be of great Importance when the Sluices are finiſh'd.

Hague, June 9. *N. S.* 'An Expreſs is gone thro' this Country from England to Hanover, with the News of Admiral Vernon's Succeſs at Carthagena. This Event has put all the Foreign Miniſters and even thoſe of the Republick in Motion, and no doubt but it will have the ſame Effect at all Foreign Courts, foraſmuch as we hear by the ſame Expreſs that the Admiral, after having done his Buſineſs at Carthagena, was to ſail in order to beſiege ſome other Spaniſh Settlement of as great Importance as that. Our Differences with Denmark about the Greenland Trade are in a Way of being ſpeedily accommodated.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Elſeneur, June 3. N. S. Since my laſt came in the Ships commanded by the following Maſters, viz. on May 31, Iſaac Smithie and William Mitchel, from Riga for London; John Barkley and Andrew Wardroper, from Ditto for Dundee; James Orckney, Patrick Beatie, James Strahan, and John Dunbar, from Riga for Montroſs; Jonathan Parrott, from London for Stetin: On June 1, Samuel Tomlin, from Amſterdam; William Otter, from Hull; both for Narva; John Joad, from London for Petersburgh; Francis Cockerill, from Scarborough for Riga; William Dolton and John Cooke, from Hull for Petersburgh; Anthony Baily, from London for Ditto; James Lamb, and Chriſtopher Poſtgate, from Dublin for Dantzick; James Rigg, from Lancaſter for Petersburgh; Mark Kidling, from Hull for Narva; Francis Clifton, from Newcaſtle for Copenhagen; John Coxon, from London for Petersburgh; John Harriſon, from Aloa for Copenhagen; Michael Butler, from Liverpool; George Villars, from Newcaſtle; both for Dantzick; William Harvey, from Ipſwich; William Gibſon, from Rotterdam; Benjamin Thornton, from Hull: On the 2d, Martin Long, Charles Jacks, and John Glegg, from London; all ſix for Petersburgh; John Roſs, from Aloa for Copenhagen; William Dreyſon, from London for Stockholm; William Hobſon, from Briſtol; William Stock, from London; both for Petersburgh: On the 3d, Robert Peſcod, and William Beckworth, from Lynn for Stockholm.

'Thoſe Maſters bound for the Baltick are all ſailed, 'with the Wind at N. W. and fine Weather, the 'Current running out. The Outward-bound Maſters 'are alſo ſailed.'

HOME PORTS.

Deal June 1. Wind S. E. Remain the Ships as per laſt. Arriv'd the Parnaſſus, Johnſon, from Jamaica, laſt from Scilly.

Gravesend, June 1. Paſs'd by the Supply, Gibſon, from Rotterdam; the Algarve, Burden, from Carolina; and the Alexander, Jaque, from Oporto.

Arrived

At Dover, the Fanny, Higgonſon, from Jamaica.

At Jamaica, the Lovely Betty, Wane, from London; and the Julius and Eliza, Jeffreys, from Gibraltar.

At Barbados, the Pegaſus, Paterſon, from London.

LONDON, June 3.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, March 16.

"On the 24th paſt, being the Day of the Grand Court, Dennis Kelley, Eſq; was made Chief Juſtice, and took his Place on the Bench."

"On the 6th inſtant three Fellows belonging to a New-York Privateer were try'd here for Piracy, before the Governor and other Commiſſioners, according to the Act of King William III. They took a French Veſſel bound from Leogane to Cape Francois, ty'd Halters about the Captain's and his Paſſengers Necks, hang'd up Negroes, and behav'd ſo cruelly, as to be a Diſgrace to the Engliſh Name; but they were acquitted, becauſe the Frenchman had two Spaniſh Paſſengers on board, whoſe Property was about 17 Serons of Cocoa, which the French Captain offered to deliver. The Governor ſaid he was ſorry he could not puniſh them for their Barbarities."

"On the 8th a large Veſſel was brought into Port Royal, taken as a Prize by the Defiance, Capt. Trevor. She was laden at Cadiz, and bound for Carthagene: The Commander of her called himſelf a Frenchman. He had thrown his Papers overboard, in the Basket they were put up in; which an Engliſh Sailor obſerving to ſtoat, leapt out of a Port-hole, ſwam to them, and brought them back to his Ship: When the Frenchman ſaw them he gave up his Sword, and ſaid he was a lawful Priſoner. The Prize is reckon'd worth 40000l. Sterling. The Active and Vigilant Capt. Peter Warren, of the Squirrel Man of War, had kept the Admiralty-Court a long Time in Buſineſs, having brought in lately no leſs than ſix Prizes of great Value; but as he lies now by the Wharf a careening, this Veſſel will keep it in Employment till he can get to Sea again."

"On the 15th a Spaniſh Veſſel was ſent in as a Prize by Capt. Douglas of the Falmouth. She is laden with Sugar, Tobacco, &c. and was bound for Carthagene, from ſome little Port between that and Porto Bello."

The Porto Bello, Fiſher, for Eaſt India, ſailed on Sunday from Spithead, with the Convoy bound for Jamaica.

Yeſterday Part of Whitehall Gate fell down, but providentially no Perſon receiv'd any Damage.

Yeſterday Morning died at his Houſe at Hammerſmith, aged 62, Mr. John Pigou, Purveyor of Wax to his Majeſty.

The ſame Day died the Wife of Samuel Tatem, Eſq; an eminent Italian Merchant in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, and Deputy Alderman of Tower Ward in this City.

We hear from Cambridge, that laſt Week the Rev. Mr. Rogers, (who about three Years ago was Curate at St. Paul's at Bedford, and ſince that time preach'd to a great Concourſe of People ſeveral times from a Windmill near Bedford, and preach'd to a great Number of People in an Orchard at Chefterton, a Mile from hence) did on Sunday laſt preach twice in an Anabaptiſt Meeting-houſe in that Town which is become vacant by the Death of Mr. Andrew Harper, and to ſucceed whom it is ſuppoſed Mr. Rogers is a Candidate. He took his Text from Luke xviii. 14.

BANKRUPTS.

Anneſley Heathfield, late of Fiſh-ſtreet Hill, Oilman.

Peter Dunoyer, of St. Clement's Danes, Middleſex, Bookſeller and Chapman.

George Gilberd, of the City of Exon, Merchant.

John Beck, late of Watford, in the County of Hertford, Shopkeeper and Chapman.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock 140 1-4th to 140. India 159 to 1 half. South Sea 103. Old Annuity 110 5-8ths to 3-4ths. New ditto 111 5-8ths to 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 101 to 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan 98. Five per Cent. ditto 79 1-half to 3-4ths. Royal Aſſurance 92 3-4ths. London Aſſurance 11 1-4th. African 10. India Bonds 3l. 18s. to 4l. Premium. Bank Circulation 5l. 7s. 6d. Prem. New Salt Orders nothing done. Engliſh Copper 3l. 15s. Welſh ditto 15s. Three 1 half per Cent. Exchequer Orders nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto 96. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 111 1-half.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, May 30, 1739.

WHEREAS on Saturday the 2d Inſtant, *Eleven* of the Clock at Night, Capt. [illegible] lock, Commander of the Sloop [illegible] at Newhaven in Suſſex, ſaw a Smuggling [illegible] ring Goods cloſe to the Shore near Mourſham, [illegible] ſaid Diplock's coming up to her, and aſking [illegible] were, the Smugglers anſwered, the Jolly B [illegible] ſeveral Shot at him, and wounded Samuel [illegible] Thomas Dudden, Two of Capt. Diplock's [illegible] very dangerous Manner and afterwards landed [illegible] full of Goods: The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, [illegible] give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend or cauſe the Offenders concerned in oppoſing the ſaid Officers to be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each Offender, which will be paid upon Conviction, purſuant to an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign.

And the ſaid Commiſſioners do further give Notice, That purſuant to a Proviſion made in the ſame Act, if any of the ſaid Offender or Offenders ſhall voluntarily within Three Months after ſuch his, her, or their Offence, diſcover and before his, her, or their Conviction, diſcover any one more of his, her, or their Accomplices therein to any of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, or Exciſe reſpectively, or to the Solicitor of either or Two of them at leaſt, he ſhall be entitled to a Pardon for the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovering will be entitled to the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every ſuch Offender ſo diſcovered and convicted, as a Reward for ſuch Diſcovery, which every ſuch Perſon ſo diſcovering will be clearly acquitted and diſcharged of ſuch his, her, or their Offence.

And as a further Encouragement for diſcovering and apprehending the ſaid Offenders, the ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby promiſe the further Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend any of the ſaid Offenders, to be paid upon their Conviction.

Signed by Order of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms,

Cha. Carkeſſe, Secretary.

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WELL, *Madam*, said my dear Maſter to my Mother, what may you have earn'd to-day by your Wheel? Really, Sir, anſwer'd my good Parent, your exceſſive Bounty has made me, in a manner, contract a Habit of Idleneſs: I cannot boaſt of the Work I have done. *Madam*, replied ...rovidence has made me the happy Inſtrument to ...d your laudable Reſignation, and exemplary Hu... and Piety. Look on me as your Son, and ...I do, the Effects of filial Duty; and if you will ...obliged me, you will never more mention your ...obliged by me.— Mr. *Andrews*, I fanſy you, ...an, [*the Steward*] and I, could cope with a Bot... Burgundy. Ay, ſaid I, [*i. e. Pamela*] and ſome... elſe would not be angry, if ſhe was ask'd to ...a Glaſs.— Say you ſo? Then, *Longman*, ſee ...have Intereſt enough with *Jonathan* [*the Butler*] ...us a Couple of Bottles. No, no, ſaid I.—— ...es, ſaid he; I would not have my Boy balked: ...uld be hard he ſhould meet with Diſappointment ...the World, before he comes into it. This An... ſet my Face in a Glow, for he had hit the Nail ...e Head. I had an Hour before eagerly wiſh'd ...Glaſs of Burgundy. When a Bottle was uncork'd, ...'d me a Bumper. I drank it with ſuch Greedi... that not only Mr. *B*——, but my Parents and *...ongman* took notice of it; and my Mother ſaid, ...Dear, I am ſure you would not be diſpleas'd, if ...B— help'd you to juſt ſuch another Glaſs: An... me without Evaſion. *Madam*, I reply'd, I am ...d at myſelf; for I ſhould only find Fault, that ...Glaſs is too little. Mr. *B*——, embracing me, ...Now, my *Pamela*, you are obliging: And cal... *Jonathan*, order'd a Beer-glaſs, fill'd it up, and ...e drink juſt ſo much as I lik'd. I clapp'd it to ...Mouth, and left not a Drop, tho' it contain'd a ...Mr. *B*——, laughing, ſaid, Well perform'd, ...Girl! Why, thou art a boon Companion: Every ...brings to Light ſome new Virtue in thee. E'en ...an End of thy Bottle. Truly, Sir, ſaid I, a ...little Perſuaſion would induce me to follow your ...ce. To make ſhort, my dear *Jervis*, [*the Houſe... to whom all her Letters are written, becauſe ſhe ...is* HIGH-LIFE *the Reader muſt remember*] I ...out the two Bottles before I was ſatisfy'd; and ...all this Wine had no Effect on my Head, as I ap...nded it might, by way of Precaution I went to ...oom; and having perform'd my Duty to Hea... hurry'd into Bed, where I ſlept without (I be... ſtirring Hand or Foot.

...*B*—— call'd *Jonathan* to bring more Wine, ...rder'd him not to forget to put a Couple of Do... Bottles of Burgundy into Sir *Simon*'s Coach on ...y for his Miſtreſs. Think you, Friend *Jona... [i. e. the Butler]* we have not taſted a Drop of ...two Bottles? This my Mother told me next Day. ...*than* anſwer'd, Much Good do her ſweet Heart, ...were an Hogſhead! What Time Mr. *B*—— ...to Bed, I know not; for I never heard him.

...*urday* we ſaw nobody, and nothing paſs'd *worth* ...g you an Account, *except* my drinking a whole ...of Burgundy at Dinner and two at Supper to ...wn Share, without finding any Alteration by this ...Quantity of ſtrong Wine.

...would fain have one of theſe Men of *Reaſon*, who ...or calling upon the Creator to account to their ...s for his Decrees, and refuſe Belief to whatever ...demonſtrable as a Problem in the Mathematicks, ...gn a *Reaſon* why a pregnant Woman ſhall not be ...ed with ſix times the Quantity of Wine, which ...other Time would deprive her of Senſe and Mo... or why, if her Appetite is not gratify'd, the ...d ſhe goes with ſhall bear the Mark of the Thing ...ng'd for. Alas! how limited is our Knowledge ...ature, and how great our Vanity in thinking we ...enetrate the *Reaſons* why the Eternal Will has en... ſuch a Faith, or the Performance of ſuch Duties! ...ſaid the Philoſopher, *All that I know is, that I ...nothing*. And indeed the Knowledge of our own Ignorance is, in my Opinion, knowing a great deal *.

'My dear *Jervis*, I pray the Almighty to have you under his Protection. Believe me, this Prayer is from the Bottom, the *very* Bottom of my Heart; for I am, with great Sincerity, and a thorough grateful Senſe of what I owe your Friendſhip, your devoted Friend.'

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* *What Pity the* HIGH-LIFE MEN *know not thus much!*

IRELAND.

Dublin, May 26. The great Joy which was ſhewn in this City laſt Sunday, by Perſons of all Ranks, on account of Admiral Vernon's Succeſs at Carthagena is almoſt inexpreſſible; the Illuminations and Bonfires were more numerous than they have been known on any Occaſion: The Barrack Guns and thoſe of moſt Ships in the Harbour were fir'd, and each Perſon vyed with the other to expreſs their Joy on ſo glorious an Occaſion.

On Monday Evening the Rejoicings continued. In Kevan-ſtreet was erected a large Tree, on the Boughs of which were ſuſpended a great Number of Pitch Barrels and Furz; and on the Summit was placed Admiral Don Blaſs in Effigie, with a Wooden Ladle by his Side for a Sword, and proper Decorations, and this Inſcription on his Breaſt, *Alas! Poor Don Blaſs.* Near it was a Scaffold erected, with Pattereroes placed round it, and two Ships with Colours flying. In a Chair ſat a Perſon repreſenting Admiral Vernon, armed and attended by others, who repreſented his Officers, with Cutlaſſes, &c. The Pattereroes were continually diſcharged, and anſwered by the Fire of Small Arms in the Square. At Night the Tree and Barrels were ſet on Fire. Our Rejoicings were likewiſe continued all over the City, until this Morning.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Ipſwich, May 22. Yeſterday Morning, at about four or five o'Clock (being the Day after our Rejoicing for Admiral Vernon's Succeſs at Carthagena) a Fire broke out in the Key-Pariſh, which burnt with great Fury between two and three Hours, and deſtroyed ſeveral Warehouſes, Corn-chambers, and other Buildings, and alſo a large Quantity of Corn, Coals, Deals, and other Goods, belonging to Mr. Thirkle, Mr. Trotman, Mr. Byles, Mr. Bradſtreet, and others. A ſmall Veſſel loaded with Corn, that laid at the Key, was ſet on Fire, and received a great deal of Damage; but we hear that the Corn that was in it is not much hurt. There are different Opinions about the Place where the Fire began and the Occaſion of it. The whole Damage is computed by ſome at 3 or 4000 l. by others not above 2000 l.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Leghorn, May 29. *N. S.* On the 22d arrived the Charlotta Eleonora, Akerblom, from Stockholm: On the 25th and 26th the Mary, Holloway, and the Francis, Spiering, both from Newfoundland; and the Terra Nova, Paterſon, from Londonderry; the Walpole, Elphingſton, from Barbados; the Mary, Redmond, from Dublin; the America, Hilyard, from Londonderry; the America, Tidmarſh, from New England; and the Sarah, Manning, from St. Ives; 'and all under Con'voy of the Aldborough Man of War, Capt. Pocock, 'from Portmahone and Genoa.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, May 30. Since my laſt arriv'd the Alexander, Reeves, from London; the Shark, Ditchen, from Yarmouth. Sailed the Expedition Packet, Cles, for Liſbon; the Mathew, Bonamy, for Barbados; the Fly, Rickard, for London; the Hope, Nettleton, and the Samuel, Mountain, for Rotterdam.

Dartmouth, May 31. Yeſterday came in the Elizabeth Tender, Lieut. Legg. Laſt Night ſailed the Union, Ahier, from Maryland, of and for Jerſey, with a fine Gale of Wind at N. N. W.

Pool, June 1. Came in the Charming Peggy, Weſton, from London; the Robert and Jane, Martin, and the Supply, Smith, both from Newcaſtle. Paſs'd by the James and John, Cartridge, from London for Carmarthen. Juſt now arrived the Jolliffe's Adventure, Archer, from South Carolina. Wind S. S. E.

Cowes, June 1. 'Yeſterday came down from Portſ'mouth, the John and Mary (Tender) Clark, to take 'in ſome Marines, to put aboard the Biddeford Man of 'War.' On the 30th ult. ſailed the Mary, Taylor, of and from this Place for Dublin. Wind S. E.

Southampton, June 1. Since my laſt arrived the Thomas and William, Cole, of Topſham from Oporto for this Port. Sailed the Jane, Pitton, of and for Guernſey; and the Willing Endeavour, Migraud, of and for Jerſey. Wind S. E.

Deal, June 2. Wind S. W. Arrived the Fanny, Higginſon, from Jamaica; the Dolphin, Maſters, from Briſtol. Came in his Majeſty's Sloop, Otter, from the Weſtward, and remains with the Lenox Man of War and Lightning Bomb.

Graveſend, June 2. Paſs'd by the Strickland Caſtle, Kildall, from Dantzick.

Arrived at ſeveral Ports.

At Carolina, the Adventure, Cox, from Boſton.

At Liverpool, the Brook, Doran, from Barbados.

At Dover, the Stockholm, Dunbar, from Havredegrace.

At Falmouth, the Tottenham, Smyter, from Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia, the Adriatick, Huddy, from London.

At Cowes, the Neptune, Dorby, from S. Carolina.

LONDON, June 4.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mails due from France *and* Flanders.

The Progreſs and Succeſs of the Britiſh Arms in America, has made too much Noiſe in France, for the Gazetteers of that Kingdom to paſs it over wholly in Silence; but 'tis pleaſant to ſee how they mumble it in the *Paris Alamain* of the 10th of June, N. S. viz.

'The Report which has been ſpread here for ſome 'Days paſt of the Taking of Carthagena by the Engliſh, 'is only founded upon a Deſcent which they made; and 'upon their Attack of ſome Forts, of which they actu'ally made themſelves Maſters; but we are aſſur'd that 'the Town being well provided with every Thing, is 'in a Condition to make a long and vigorous Reſiſt'ance.'

They write from Rome, that a malignant Sort of Fever fills the Hoſpitals of that City, which they aſcribe to the unwholeſome Air corrupted by the late Inundations. They add, that in a Congregation of the Pope and Cardinals it has been determin'd, that all Marriages between the Catholicks and Proteſtants, ſhall be celebrated hereafter by the Catholick and not by the Proteſtant Miniſters: And that no leſs than 22 of the Cardinals attended the Funeral Obſequies of the deceaſed Cardinal Lanfredini.

The Sovereign Council of Brabant has juſt paſs'd a Decree for confiſcating all the Copies of a Book, intituled, *The Chronological Hiſtory of the Popes, Emperors, &c.* by P. B. M. Malebranche, a Licentiate of the Univerſities of Oxford and Cambridge, in 2 Vols. 8vo. printed without the Permiſſion of the ſaid Council, and containing palpable Errors and Falſhoods, contrary to the Prerogatives, Dignities and Intereſts of her Hungarian Majeſty: And the Decree enjoins all Perſons who have any Copies thereof, to deliver them up in a Fortnight's Time into the Hands of the Counſellor and Proctor-General of the Province, on Penalty of 25 Florins Fine for each Copy.

Letters from Stockholm ſay, the King of Sweden has 45000 Men on Foot, and 18 Men of War, beſides Frigates, Galleys, Fireſhips, Prames, &c.

They write from Madrid, that as 'tis not doubted at the Spaniſh Court but his Sardinian Majeſty is enter'd into their Views, the Preparations for the intended Expedition to Italy are continued, and all the General Officers, except the Duke de Montemar, are ſet out for Barcelona, where a great Train of Artillery is to be embark'd.

From Sileſia, that the Commandant of Neiſs has laid the Suburbs under Water, and is caſting up ſome Works to cover the Inundation, that it may not be drain'd off.

From France, that twenty-two Tranſports are ſail'd from Toulon to Corſica, to take on board M. de Maillebois, and four French Regiments, and carry them to their own Country.

From Dreſden, that Count Poniatowski's Tour to France, which had alarm'd certain Courts, ſo far from being to their Prejudice, as they apprehended, very much

much contributed to the Concluſion of the new Alliances which they have contracted with the Court of Saxony.

From Francfort, that the Marſhal de Belleiſle inſtead of going from Munich to the Palatine Court at Manheim, where great Preparations were made for his Reception, ſet out for Paris, to give his Maſter an Account of his Negociations at the Courts of the Empire where he has been.

From Bruſſels, that great Endeavours are uſed to revive the Reputation of the Mineral Waters near the Caſtle of Marimont, which the Phyſicians appointed by the Court to examine them, have certify'd to be not at all inferior to the beſt Mineral Waters in Europe: And Buildings are run up in the Neighbourhood for the Entertainment of Foreigners.

From on board his Majeſty's Ship the Somerſet in Mahon Harbour, April 24.

On the 22d Inſtant his Majeſty's Ship the Aldborough brought in a new well built Spaniſh Xebeck, which was taken about twelve Leagues off the Coaſt of Catalonia. This Day his Majeſty's Ship the Dragon brought in hither a Spaniſh Veſſel laden with Barley, which ſhe had taken on the Coaſt near Alfagues.

The John and Mary, Burn, bound from Dublin for Antigua, was taken and carried into St. Sebaſtian's.

Yeſterday the Judges met in the King's Bench Chamber, Weſtminſter-hall, and choſe their reſpective Circuits for the enſuing Summer Aſſizes, viz.

MIDLAND.
Lord Chief Juſtice Lee,
Lord Chief Baron Probyn.
HOME.
Lord Chief Juſtice Willes,
Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue.
NORFOLK.
Mr. Juſtice Page,
Mr. Baron Carter.
OXFORD:
Mr. Juſtice Chapelle,
Mr. Baron Reynolds.
NORTHERN.
Mr. Juſtice Wright,
Mr. Juſtice Parker.
WESTERN.
Mr. Juſtice Foteſcue Aland,
Mr. Baron Abney

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Hon. Joſeph Yorke, Eſq; ſecond Son to the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor, to be an Enſign in the firſt Regiment of Foot-guards.

Yeſterday Se'nnight the Houſe of —— Clarke, Eſq; at Milton, near Marlborough, Wilts, with a Barn adjoining thereto, were entirely conſumed by Lightning.

On Tueſday laſt, at a Court of Aldermen at Guildhall, Mr. Hunt Citizen and Merchant-Taylor, the firſt Perſon drank to by the preſent Lord Mayor for Sheriff, ſwore off from ſerving the ſaid Office.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at Vintners Hall drank to John Peck, Eſq; Citizen and Dyer, to be one of the Sheriffs of this City for the Year enſuing.

Yeſterday Robert Norman, who was ſtabb'd by Ann Atkinſon in Peter-ſtreet, Soho, with a Penknife about 4 Inches deep in the Belly, being in danger of his Life, ſent for Col. De Veil to take his Information, not being able to be removed, who accordingly went there, and having taken the Examination of the wounded Man, and the Witneſſes preſent, committed the ſaid Ann Atkinſon to Newgate.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

Angleſea. John Owen.
Merionethſhire. William Vaughan.
Weſtmorland. Sir Philip Muſgrave, Daniel Willſon.
SCOTLAND.
Edinburghſhire. Sir Charles Gilmour.
Shire of Hadington. Lord Charles Hay.
Burghs of Jedburgh, Barwick, &c. James Fall.
Kirkudbright Stewarty. Baſil Hamilton.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	Evening
	03 39	03 47

Bank Stock 140 1-4th to 1-half. India 160. South Sea 103 1-4th to 1-half. Old Annuity 110 3-4ths to 111. New ditto 111 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 101 3-8ths to 1-8th. Seven per Cent. Loan Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto Nothing done. Royal Aſſurance 92 3-4ths. London Aſſurance 11 1-4th. African 10. India Bonds 4 l. to 4 l. 2 s. Premium. Bank Circulation 5 l. 7 s. 6 d. Premium. Salt Tallies Nothing done. Engliſh Copper 3 l. 15 s. Welſh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto 96. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 111 1-half.

Bank, June 1, 1741.

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